

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
42534-3100

In Re Application Of: Yoichi Kato

Serial No.  
09/591,565

Filing Date  
June 9, 2000

Examiner  
David A. Vanore

Group Art Unit  
2881

Invention:

**NEGATIVE ION EMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: December 8, 2004      until: March 8, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

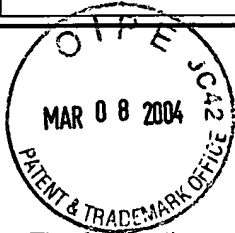
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	22 =	7	x \$9.00	\$63.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$106.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$581.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$581.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2814** in the amount of **\$581.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: **March 4, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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